

ABSTRACT

- 10 D-Ribose is administered before and after general anaesthesia to reduce
the time to recover from the effects of general anaesthesia. Preferably, pyrogen-
free D-Ribose is administered intravenously during general anaesthesia and the
interval post-anaesthesia before oral administration can be resumed. D-Glucose
may be co-administered to reduce the effect of hypoglycemia that may be seen
15 with D-Ribose administration.